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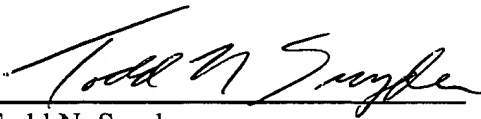
On July 1, 2004, Applicant's representative, Todd Snyder, and Examiner Thong Vu spoke via telephone regarding the above-referenced patent application. Examiner Vu requested clarification of which claims Applicant was presenting for examination. Applicant's representative stated that examination should be directed to claims 2-35, newly presented in the Preliminary Amendment dated July 23, 2001. For reference purposes, an unamended claim listing of pending claims 2-35 is attached as Appendix A, beginning on page 3 of this paper.

During the telephone interview, Applicant's representative and Examiner Vu did not address the substance of any specific claims, and no agreement was reached with respect to allowability of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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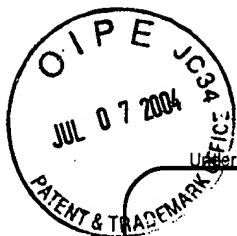
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